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Sir:

Relating to the above-identified United States patent application, and under the provisions of Section 119 of 35 U.S.C., Applicants hereby claim the benefit of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-126382 filed in Japan on April 26, 2000.

In support of Applicants' claim for priority, a certified copy of said Japanese application was submitted for filing in the parent case, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/842,069, filed April 26, 2001.

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